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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/16/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37.CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 4.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

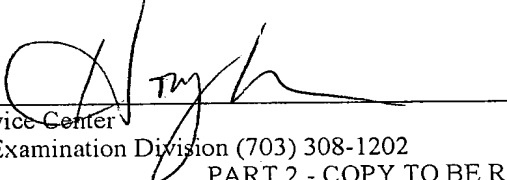
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Serial No.: 10/817,115

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Group Art Unit: 2819

Title: METHODS FOR ENCODING NON-BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION ON MICROARRAYS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on 06-16-2004. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

☒ Supplemental Application Information, Replacement Figure 4, Postcard  
☐ Statutory basic filing fee ☐ Utility \$770.00 ☐ Design \$340.00

☐ Additional claim fees of \$

☒ Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

☐ one month \$110.00  
☐ two months \$420.00  
☐ three months \$950.00  
☐ four months \$1480.00

Please charge to Deposit Account **50-1078** the sum of \$130.00. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **50-1078** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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